

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2821**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15568.1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	
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David Watling	)	
	)Art Unit	
Serial No.	10/009,102	) 1744
Filed:	March 6, 2002	)
Confirmation No.:	5518	)
For:	SEALED CLOSURE STERILIZATION	)
Examiner:	Krisanne Marie Jastrzab	)

**AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 9, 2006 and the subsequent Advisory Action of April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.